

Remarks

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 16 February 2006, a new **Amendments to the Claims** section is enclosed herewith to replace the section in the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration mailed by the Applicants on 23 January 2006.

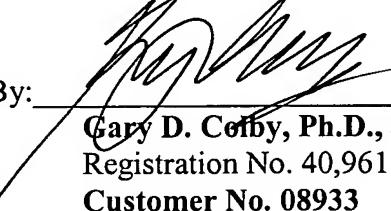
The Applicant respectfully contends that each of claims 1-13, 16-27, 33, 34, 36, 41-43, 48-53, 59, 66, and 124 is in condition for allowance. Consideration of each of the claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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